



# CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

## 96-HOUR REPORT

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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Fortuna – Fortuna High Students Planned “Mass-Casualty” Attack at Rally

(U) Two Fortuna High School students were arrested on 10 November for allegedly planning a “mass-casualty” attack at a school rally set to take place later that day, according to the Fortuna Police Department. Police stated they found components used for making an explosive device on one of the two 15-year-old suspects, though the device was incomplete. The motive behind the planned attack is still unclear.

SOURCE: 11 November 2016, [Eureka Times-Standard](#)

#### (U) Hughson – Stanislaus County Deputy Killed, Suspect Arrested

(U) The Stanislaus County Sheriff’s Department (SCSD) yesterday captured a “known criminal” accused of shooting a sheriff’s deputy twice in the head at point-blank range after the officer discovered the suspect in a stolen vehicle. Multiple tactical units engaged in the manhunt for David Machado, 36, who is alleged to have carjacked a driver in Keyes just minutes after he murdered SCSD Deputy Dennis Wallace. Wallace, a 20-year veteran of the department, is the fourth officer killed in the line of duty in SCSD history

SOURCE: 14 November 2016, [Fox News](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) Alaska – Anchorage Police Officer 'Ambushed' in Shooting

(U) Anchorage – A police officer was ambushed and shot several times by a suspect on 12 November. The shooting occurred when a police officer approached a pedestrian, whom he thought could be involved in a theft. That man held a gun and opened fire on the officer. The injured officer called for help and another Anchorage police officer arrived and shot the suspect.

SOURCE: 13 November 2016, [CNN](#)

#### (U) District of Columbia – US Confirms 4 Dead, 17 Wounded after Air Base Attack in Afghanistan

(U) Washington – The US government confirmed four deaths and raised the number of wounded to 17 in the Taliban attack against the largest American military base in Afghanistan, which was infiltrated by a suicide bomber who blew up a powerful explosive device. Defense Secretary Ash Carter said in a statement that the attack against Bagram air base, the most heavily fortified in the country and where US representatives go when they travel to Afghanistan, caused the death of two soldiers and two contractors working for the United States. Sgt. John W. Perry, 30, of Stockton, California was one of the two soldiers who died in the attack.

SOURCE: 14 November 2016, [Latin American Herald Tribune](#) And [CBS](#)

### (U) INTERNATIONAL

#### (U) Afghanistan – Taliban storm German consulate in Afghan city

(U) Mazar-i-Sharif – Taliban militants stormed the German consulate in the northern Afghan city,

ramming its outer wall with a truck bomb before battling security forces in an overnight attack that killed at least four people. The explosion caused extensive damage to the building, a NATO spokesman said, but Germany indicated that this would not deter it from continuing its work as part of the international mission in Afghanistan. Triggered by a suicide bomber, the blast shattered windows as far as 3 miles away, NATO said. A local doctor said the blast and the subsequent firefight also wounded 120 people.

SOURCE: 11 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Bangladesh – One-Fifth of the \$81 Million Stolen in a Cyber Heist has been Retrieved**

(U) Dhaka – Bangladesh's central bank has retrieved just under a fifth of the \$81 million that was stolen from its account at the New York Federal Reserve. Philippines authorities handed over \$15.25 million to Bangladesh's ambassador to the Philippines, said the heads of the bank's financial intelligence unit. In February, unknown hackers used stolen Bangladesh Bank credentials to try to send three dozen SWIFT messages to transfer nearly \$1 billion from its Fed account. They succeeded in transferring \$81 million to four accounts at Rizal Commercial Banking Corp in Manila.

SOURCE: 12 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Cuba – Colombian Government and FARC Forge New Peace Pact**

(U) Havana – The Colombian government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) guerrilla group have reached a new peace deal. The new document was signed after nine days of intensive meetings in the Cuban capital to reach a new agreement in order to “obtain a stable, lasting peace.” The latest deal includes “changes, detailed explanations and contributions from the most diverse sectors of society, which were reviewed one by one.”

SOURCE: 14 November 2016, [Latin American Herald Tribune](#)

**(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**

**(U) Mexico – Priest Abducted in Mexico Gulf Region Found Alive, Tortured**

(U) Mexico City – A priest who was abducted in Mexico has been found alive after three days, but “with notable signs of torture.” The Rev. Jose Luis Sanchez Ruiz was the third priest abducted in the Gulf coast state of Veracruz since September. The other two were found shot to death a few days after they were kidnapped. The priest had received threats in recent days because he is a defender of human rights and social causes, according to the spokesman for the diocese. At least 31 priests have been killed in Mexico since 2006. Most of the attacks occurred in areas of Mexico plagued by drug cartel violence.

SOURCE: 13 November 2016, [The Washinton Post](#)

**(U) United States – 150 CBP Agents Deployed to Texas Border**

(U) Texas – US Customs and Border Protection is sending 150 extra agents to the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas as authorities report a surge in the number of undocumented children and families trying to cross into the United States from Mexico. There are currently about 41,000 individuals in our immigration detention facilities -- typically, the number in immigration detention fluctuates between 31,000 and 34,000, said Department of Homeland Security Director Jeh Johnson. The extra agents are being assigned work in the immigrant processing centers in McAllen and Weslaco.

SOURCE: 14 November 2016, [CNN](#)

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